

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 7, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 1073**

This bill, if enacted, will change the definition of police officer and applies general law relative to investigations of police officers to police agencies which have no established procedures for punitive dismissal. The bill amends existing law to allow for a police officer under investigation to be represented by counsel, and creates the membership of the panel to conduct disciplinary hearings. The bill, if enacted, will prohibit retaliation against any officer utilizing the procedure and will allow appeal to chancery court.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government expenditures as the result of holding hearings, litigation costs and judgment costs. The amount of increase cannot be reasonably determined, since the number of cases is not known but is estimated not to be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive
Director